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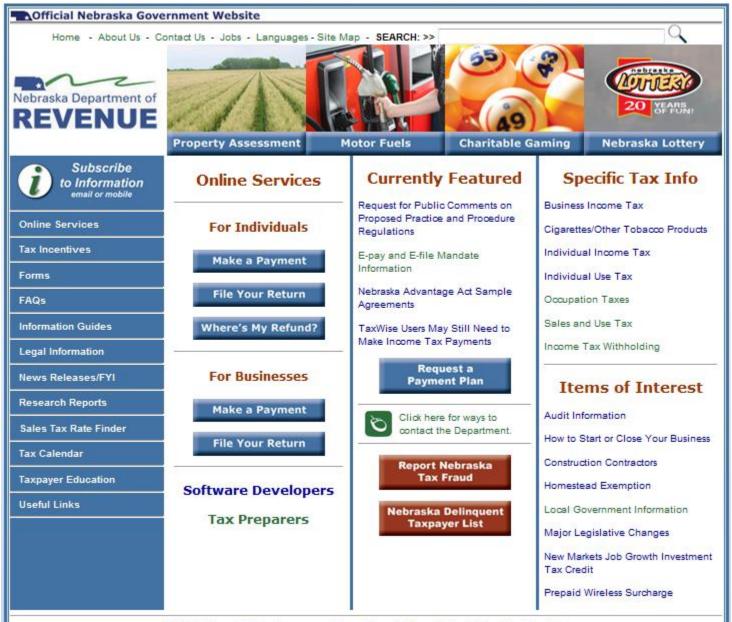
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Today's Agenda

- Individual Income Tax
- Business Taxes
- 2013 Legislative Changes
- Additional Information
- Income and Business Tax Returns and Schedules
- 2013 Revenue Rulings
- 2013 Information Guides

Individual Income Tax

General

- High School District Code Changes
 - Hyannis 11 added under Arthur County
 - Arthur County 500 added under Grant County
- Nebraska Standard Deductions

	2013	2012
 Single taxpayers 	\$ 6,100	\$ 5,950
 Head of household 	\$ 8,950	\$ 8,700
 Married, filing jointly 	\$12,200	\$11,900
 Married, filing separately 	\$ 6,100	\$ 5,950
Qualifying Widow(er)	\$12,200	\$11,900

- Taxpayers Over Age 65 and/or Blind
 - Married taxpayers, add \$1,200 per box checked
 - Unmarried taxpayers, add \$1,500 per box checked

General

- Personal Exemption Credit
 - 2012 = \$123
 - 2013 = \$126
 - 2014 = \$128
- Tax Rate Reduction and Brackets Widened
 - For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2013, individual income tax rates will be reduced. (LB 970)
 - For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, individual income tax brackets will be widened. (<u>LB 970</u>)

Individual Income Tax in 2012

Bracket Number	Married, Filing Jointly	Head of Household	Single Individuals	Tax Rate
1	\$0 - 4,800	\$0 - 4,500	\$0 - 2,400	2.56%
2	\$4,800 - 35,000	\$4,500 - 28,000	\$2,400 - 17,500	3.57%
3	\$35,000 - 54,000	\$28,000 - 40,000	\$17,500 - 27,000	5.12%
4	Over \$54,000	Over \$40,000	Over \$27,000	6.84%

Individual Income Tax in 2013

Bracket	Married,	Head of	Single	Tax
Number	Filing Jointly	Household	Individuals	Rate
1	\$0 - 4,800	\$0 - 4,500	\$0 - 2,400	2.46%
2	\$4,800 - 35,000	\$4,500 - 28,000	\$2,400 - 17,500	3.51%
3	\$35,000 - 54,000	\$28,000 - 40,000	\$17,500 - 27,000	5.01%
4	Over \$54,000	Over \$40,000	Over \$27,000	6.84%

Individual Income Tax in 2014

Bracket	Married,	Head of	Single	Tax
Number	Filing Jointly	Household	Individuals	Rate
1	\$0 - 6,000	\$0 – 5,600	\$0 – 3,000	2.46%
2	\$6,000 - 36,000	\$5,600 - 28,800	\$3,000 - 18,000	3.51%
3	\$36,000 - 58,000	\$28,800 - 43,000	\$18,000 - 29,000	5.01%
4	Over \$58,000	Over \$43,000	Over \$29,000	6.84%

- Tax Preparer E-file Mandate
 - No change for tax year 2013.
 - If paid tax preparers filed 25 or more
 Nebraska individual income tax returns during
 calendar year 2013,
 then they must e-file all individual income tax
 returns they are paid to prepare during
 calendar year 2014.
 - The penalty is \$100 for each return not e-filed.

See the <u>Tax Preparer E-file Mandate FAQs</u> on the Department's website. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1784

- Nebraska will open on same date that the IRS officially opens.
- A qualified tax preparer can e-file both federal and state returns using IRS and state-approved software.
- Return is transmitted to the IRS Service Center.
- The Department retrieves state returns from the IRS and provides acknowledgments to the originators.

- Most calendar year 2013 original individual income tax returns can be e-filed including:
 - Balance due returns;
 - Nonresident returns;
 - Refund returns;
 - Resident returns; and
 - Zero balance returns.
- Delinquent returns can now be e-filed.
 - Nebraska will accept 2011, 2012, and 2013 individual income tax returns through MeF.
- E-filers may schedule estimated income tax payments when e-filing their tax return.

- Linked versus state-only returns
 - Nebraska prefers linked returns when possible, because a linked return indicates IRS acceptance of the federal return.
 - Nebraska supports e-filing state-only returns.
 - Rejected state returns are re-sent to the state.
 - A state return may be sent by itself when a taxpayer files returns in more than one state.
 - Tax preparers should check with software providers to confirm capability of state-only filing.

Computer-Prepared Returns

- Types of errors you should watch for:
 - Misplacement/misalignment of entries on line numbers;
 - Inadequate or missing explanations for schedule entries;
 - o Incorrect math calculations; and
 - Illegible returns from the tax preparer's incompatible printer.

Form 3800N

- Audit staff reviews the return for approval of the credit
 - Proper documentation must be included
 - Business return filing is reviewed
- Processing and review can take up to 6 weeks

Documentation – Binary Attachments (PDF File)

- Binary attachments can be transmitted with the electronic return.
- This eliminates the need to mail or fax documents to the Department.
- Scan and send PDF attachments with the electronic return.
- Check with your software provider to determine if an attachment option is available.

Documentation – Form 8453N

- Forms can still be mailed or faxed
 - If a required document is missing from an e-filed return, an "alert" will be sent.
 - Use Form 8453N as a cover sheet.
 - Form 8453N does not need the taxpayer's signature.
 - Priority processing is given.
 - If required documentation is not received by the Department, no additional notice will be sent.

Form Requirements

- Form 1040N, Schedule I, Line 63
 - Schedule K-1N
 - Must be filed when a taxpayer claims an adjustment decreasing AGI on tax year 2013 Nebraska Schedule I, for S corporation, and LLC non-Nebraska source income
 - May be filed electronically
- Form 1040N, Schedule I, Line 67
 - Net Operating Loss (NOL) Worksheet
 - Must be filed when taxpayer claims adjustment decreasing AGI on tax year 2013 Nebraska Schedule I.
 - May be filed electronically
 - If missing, NOL will be disallowed

Electronic Payment Options Available for Individuals

E-pay

- Department's online payment program.
- Provide bank account information, and Department debits your account on date you specify.
- Schedule payments online.
- Use e-pay for amounts due with Form 1040N and for individual estimated income tax payments.

Electronic Payment Options Available for Individuals

- Electronic Funds Withdrawal (EFW)
 - Available when filing with many software products.
 - Return must be filed using Fed/State software or NebFile.
 - Taxpayer must provide payment details with the e-filed tax return.
- Credit Card Payments
 - o Official Payments charges a convenience fee.
 - Compute this fee on their new calculator.
 - o www.officialpayments.com, 800-2PAY-TAX

Individual Income Tax Audits

- Economic Substance
 - Form 4797N Special Capital Gains Election
 - Preparer's responsibilities
- Focus on Nonfilers
 - Professional license holders
 - IRS data matches
- Focus on Nonresidents
 - Schedule K-1N S corporations
 - Partial-year residents
 - Filing income tax return when residence is in a state that doesn't have state income tax

Individual Income Tax Audits

- Focus on itemized deductions
 - Schedule A
 - Schedule C
- Alimony payments
- Fraudulent returns

Forms Changes

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Nebraska Schedule I — Nebraska Adjustments to Income

(Nebraska Schedule II reverse side.)

ATTACH THIS PAGE TO FORM 1040N.

FORM 1040N Schedules I, II, and III

Name on Form 1040N Social Security Number

Nebraska Schedule I—

Nebraska Adjustments to Income for Nebraska Residents, Partial-Year Residents, and Nonresidents

• Attach additional pages if necessary.

Part A—Adjustments Increasing Federal AGI

45 Interest income from all state and local obligations exempt from federal tax

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Nebraska Schedule I — Nebraska Adjustments to Income

(Nebraska Schedule II reverse side.)

• ATTACH THIS PAGE TO FORM 1040N.

FORM 1040N Schedules I, II, and III 2013

Part B—Adjustments Decreasing Federal AGI				
54 State income tax refund deduction, Enter line 10, Federal Form 1040	54		00	
55 U.S. government obligations exempt for state purposes (list below or attach schedule)				
a List type:b Amount: \$				
List type: Amount:				
Total U.S. government obligations exempt for state purposes. Enter total of lines 55b	55		00	
56 List fund name, total dividend, and percent of regulated investment company dividends from				
a U.S. obligation:				
b Total dividend: \$x c% = d\$				
a U.S. obligation:				
Total regulated investment company dividends. Enter total of lines 56d			00	
57 Total U.S. government obligations. Enter total of lines 55 and 56	57		00	
58 Benefits paid by the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) included in the federal AGI. Attach all Forms 1099				
and W-2 from the RRB.				
a List type: b Amount: \$				
List type: Amount:				
Total benefits paid by the RRB included in federal AGI. Enter total of lines 58b	58		00	
59 Special capital gains/extraordinary dividend deduction [attach Form 4797N; a copy of Federal Schedule D;				
and Form 8949 (or Federal Schedule B when claiming extraordinary dividend deduction)] (see instructions)			00	
60 Nebraska College Savings Program contribution (see instructions)			00	
61 Nebraska Long-Term Care Savings Plan contribution			00	
62 Nebraska Long-Term Care Savings Plan earnings			00	
63 Non-Nebraska S corporation and LLC income (attach Nebraska Schedules K-1N, see instructions)			00	
64 Nonresident military service member active duty pay (attach active duty Form W-2 from another state)			00	
65 Native American Indian Reservation income	65		00	
66 Claim of right repayment			00	
67 Nebraska NOL carryforward (attach Nebraska NOL Worksheet)			00	
68 Nebraska agricultural revenue bond interest			00	
69 Federally taxable Nebraska Investment Finance Association (NIFA) bond interest			00	
70 Ir terest from federally taxable Build America Bonds issued by Nebraska governmental units			00	
71 Total adjustments decreasing federal AGI (total lines 54 and 57 through 70). Enter here and on line 13, Form 1040N	71		00	

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Nebraska Schedule III — Computation of Nebraska Tax

FORM 1040N Sch. I, II, and III 2013

Name on Form 1040N

Social Security Number

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Computation of Nebraska Tax for PARTIAL-YEAR RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS ONLY

- You must complete lines 1 through 14, Form 1040N. If you have state, local, or federal bond interest or other
 adjustments, complete Parts A and B of Nebraska Schedule I. Use Schedule III to calculate your Nebraska tax liability.
- You do not have to provide a copy of other state returns when filing Schedule III.

77 Income derived from Nebraska sources. Include income from wages, interest, dividends, business, fa	rming,		
Nebraska unemployment payments, severance payments connected to Nebraska employment, partnersh	nips,		
S corporations, limited liability companies, estates and trusts, gain or loss, rents, royalties, and financial in	stitution		
tax credit amount. If there is no Nebraska income or loss, enter -0			
a List type: b Amount: \$			
List type: Amount:			
Total income derived from Nebraska sources. Enter total of lines 77b	77	00	
78 Adjustments as applied to Nebraska income, if any (see instructions)			
a List type: b Amount: \$			
List type: Amount:			
Total adjustment as applied to Nebraska income. Enter total of lines 78b		00	
79 Nebraska adjusted gross income (line 77 minus line 78)	79	00	
80 Ratio — Nebraska's share of the total income (calculate to 5 decimal places, and round to 4):			
Line 79]
Line 5 + Line 12 - Line 13 + -	80		
81 Nebraska Taxable Income (line 14, Form 1040N)	81	00	
82 Nebraska tax calculation (see instructions)			
a Tax on Nebraska taxable income from line 8182 a \$			
b Additional tax, if applicable, from Additional Tax Rate Schedule82 b \$			
c Subtotal (add line 82a and line 82b)82 c \$			
d Credits – list types: Totals 82 e \$			
Line 82c minus line 82e.	82	00	ed/State



Nebraska Schedule III — Computation of Nebraska Tax

FORM 1040N Sch. I, II, and III 2013

83 Multiply personal exemption credit of \$126 by the number of federal exemptions on line 4	83	00
84 Tax after personal exemption credit (line 82 minus line 83). If less than \$0, enter -0- here, and if you have		
any minimum or other tax due, apply any unused personal exemption credit against it on line 86f	84	00
	04	-00
85 Nebraska income tax. Multiply line 84 by the ratio you computed on line 80. Enter result here and on		
line 15, Form 1040N	85	00
86 Nebraska minimum or other tax:		
a Federal Alternative Minimum Tax (recalculated Form 6251)		
b Federal Tax on Lump Sum Distributions (Form 4972)		
c Federal tax on early distributions (lesser of Form 5329 or line 58, Fed. Form 1040) 86 c \$	\	
d Subtotal (add lines 86a, b, and c)86 d \$		
e Tax calculation. Multiply line 86d x .296 (29.6%)	/	
f Enter any unused personal exemption credit from the calculation on line 84	/	
g Subtract line 86f from line 86e		
Multiply line 86g by line 80 ratio. Enter result here and on line 16, Form 1040N.	86	00
87 Earned income credit (Partial-Year Residents Only)	-	
a Number of qualifying children. Enter here and on line 33, box 97, Form 1040N87 a		
b Enter federal earned income credit from federal tax return here and on		
line 33, box 98, Form 1040N		
Multiply line 87b amount by .10 (10%). Enter the result here. (see instructions)	87	00
	07	00
88 Nebraska earned income credit. Multiply line 87 by the ratio you computed on line 80 (attach federal tax		
return pages 1 and 2 to your return). Enter result here and on line 33, Form 1040N	88	00

- Purchase software that supports all Nebraska forms and schedules. If not all are supported, contact the software vendor.
- For 2013 returns, the alert status will only appear in the acknowledgement if some action is needed.
- Once an alert is issued, the Department will wait 15 days for the information. If not received, the credit or adjustment will be disallowed.
- Form 8453N can be mailed or faxed. Include only the requested forms.

For more information on reject and alert messages, see <u>E-file Business Rules</u>.

- Schedule III should always have a value on the line for Income Derived from Nebraska sources.
 - This can only be zero if there is no Nebraska source income or loss.
- Once a return has been filed and accepted, the only way to correct it is to file a paper amended return.

- If you are filing electronically, and claiming a deduction for Tier 1 or Tier 2 Railroad Retirement benefits on Schedule I, you must input the information from any of the following federal forms:
 - Form 1099-R
 - Form 1099-G (unemployment)
 - Form W-2 (sick pay)

• If the following deductions or credits are being claimed, be sure to submit the supporting forms, either as binary attachments or with the Form 8453N.

Deduction or Credit	Form
Withholding credit	Schedule K-1N*
Non-Nebraska S corporation or LLC income	Schedule K-1N or K-1**
Railroad Retirement Tier 1 or Tier 2 benefits	Form RRB-1099 and/or Form RRB-1099-R
NE net operating loss carryforward	Form NOL

^{*}The Schedule K-1N information can be entered when the electronic return is prepared if the software provider supports this submission in xml. In this case, no binary attachment or Form 8453N needs to be sent to the Department.

^{**}The Federal Schedule K-1 may be submitted for an S corporation or LLC with no Nebraska income or loss.

Additional Resources

- Software Developers
 - The Department has developed technical instructions for software developers.
 - The handbooks include business rules for rejects and alerts.
- Draft forms are located on the <u>Software</u>
 <u>Developers</u> page.
- The Nebraska Handbook for Electronic
 Filers of Individual Income Tax Returns can
 be found by clicking on "<u>Tax Preparers</u>" at
 revenue.nebraska.gov.

Use Tax

- Report individual use tax on Line 38 of Form 1040N.
- Report a credit for tax paid to another state on Form 2.
- Report use tax to multiple local jurisdictions on Form 3.

Note: Do not report business use tax on Form 1040N.

		ska Individual Incom year January 1, 2013 through December 31 , 2013 through			FORM 1040N 2013	
	Your First Name and Initial		Last Name		PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE	
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pe or Pri	If a Joint Return, Spouse's First Name and Initial		Last Name			
easeTyl	Current Mailing Address (Number and Street or PO Box)					
ď	City		State	Zip Code		

38 Use tax due on Internet and out-of-state purchases. See instructions.		
Enter purchases subject to state tax 91 \$State tax 92 \$ (purchases x 5.5%);		
Enter purchases subject to local tax 93 \$Local tax 94 \$ (purchases x local rate of%)		
95 Local code (see local rate schedule);		
Add state and local taxes and enter on line 38. If no use tax is due, enter -0- on line 38	38	00

Business Taxes

E-filing and E-pay Mandates

The payment threshold is lowered annually.

- July 1, 2013
- July 1, 2014
- July 1, 2015

- \$ 9,000
- \$ 8,000
- \$ 7,000

Any businesses with multiple locations that have been granted permission to file "combined" sales tax returns must e-file.

For more detailed information on e-file and e-pay requirements, see our <u>website</u>.

NebFile for Business

- E-filing sales and use taxes. Beginning July 1, 2013, all taxpayers making sales and use tax payments of more than \$9,000 each year are required to e-file sales and use tax returns and e-pay any tax amounts due.
- Going Paperless. Form 10 is not mailed to:
 - Any taxpayers required to e-file; or
 - Any taxpayers who e-filed their previous return.

Electronic Payment Options

Supported Tax Programs:

- Air Carrier
- Car Line
- Cigarette Purchase Orders
 Sales Tax
- Cigarette Tax Returns
- Corporate Income Tax
- **Documentary Stamp Tax**
- Fiduciary Income Tax
- Litter Fee
- **Lodging Tax**
- **Motor Fuels Taxes**
- Motorboat Sales Tax

- Partnership Income Tax
- Prepaid Wireless Surcharge
- Severance and Conservation Tax
- Tire Fee
- Tobacco Products Tax
- Use Tax
- Waste Reduction and Recycling Fee
- Income Tax Withholding

Business Taxes (continued)



Use a credit card to make tax payments.

Payment Plan

Work with the Department to pay your balance due.

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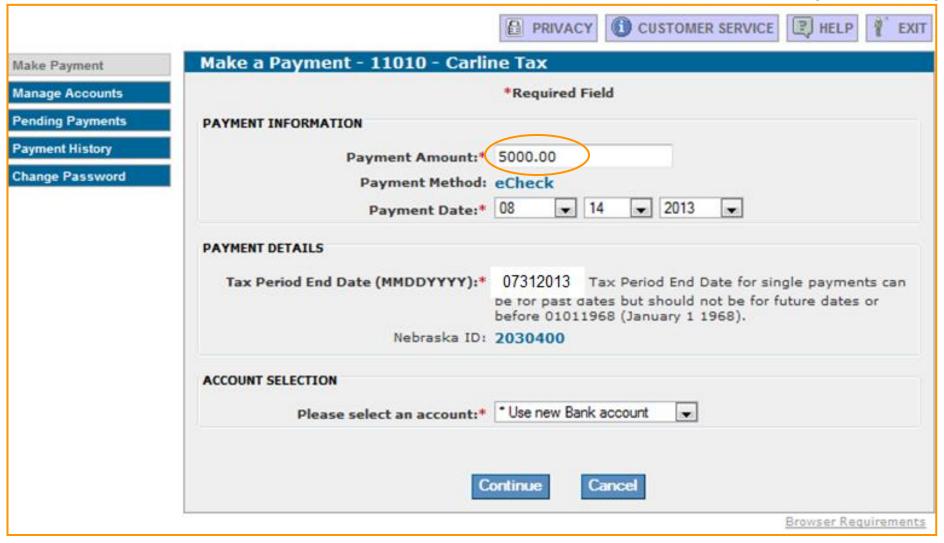
Useful Links

Electronic Payment Options Available for Businesses

E-pay

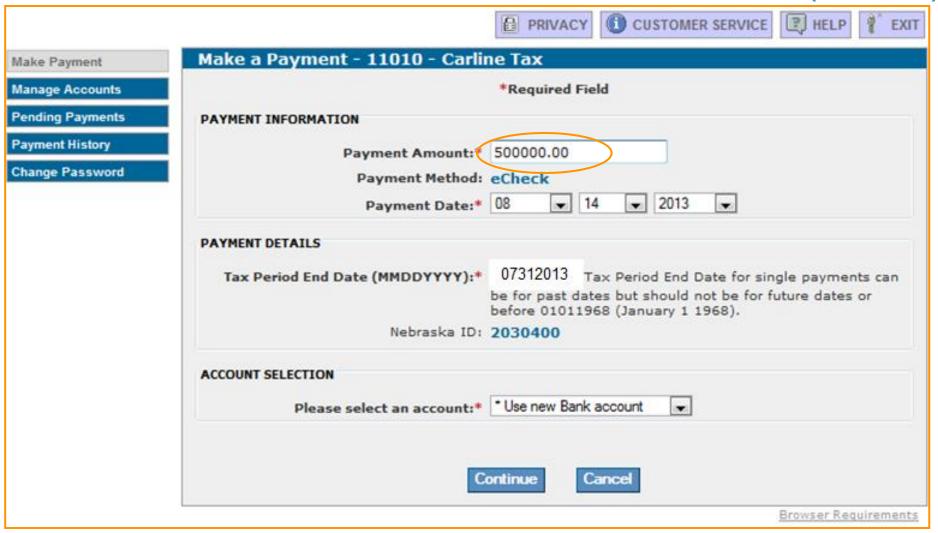
- o Be sure your payment is on time!
- Schedule your payment before the due date.
- Enter a scheduled payment date no later than the day after the due date. (Note: Your scheduled payment date cannot be set for the same day you set up your payment. It must be at least one banking day in the future.)
- If you wait until the due date to schedule your payment, you must finish the entry and be issued a confirmation number no later than 5:00 p.m. CST. Make sure you select the next banking day as your scheduled payment date.

Business Taxes (continued)



When setting up a payment in e-pay, be sure to enter the correct payment amount with the decimal point.

Business Taxes (continued)



If you fail to enter the decimal point.... the \$5,000 payment will become \$500,000!

Electronic Payment Options Available for Businesses

- ACH CREDIT
 - o Be sure your payment is on time!
 - Your financial institution must successfully deposit your tax payment no later than the first banking day after the due date.
 - You must contact your financial institution to determine the date you must initiate payment to ensure your payment is transferred in a timely manner.

Electronic Payment Options Available for Businesses

- Credit Card
 - Schedule secure credit card payments at <u>officialpayments.com</u>, or call 800-2PAY-TAX.
 - Official Payments charges a convenience fee.
 - Compute the fee on their new calculator.
- Tele-pay
 - Call 1-800-232-0057 to make a payment.

Income Tax Withholding

- When filing wage and tax statements, any employer or payor who issues more than 50 wage and tax statements must e-file those statements with the Department.
 - This includes Forms W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, and 1099-MISC.
 - Statements must be filed by February 1st.
 - We have a W-2 file creator to assist you with uploading W-2s electronically. See the instructions on our website.

Income Tax Withholding

- For a taxpayer to claim withholding credit, the Nebraska State ID number needs to be in the appropriate box on the Forms W-2 and 1099.
- The 2013 Circular EN will continue to be used for 2014.

Market-based Apportionment for Multi-state Businesses

- Source income from the sales of intangibles and services to the location of the customer.
- Communications companies will continue to source income to the location where the income-producing activity is performed.
- Currently, sales of intangibles and services are sourced to the location where the income-producing activity was performed (cost of performance apportionment).

2013 Legislative Changes

Local Sales Tax

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-27,142

- A municipality, except Omaha, may impose a local sales tax of 1.75% or 2% if the rate increase is approved by at least 70% of the municipality's governing body and by a vote of the voters residing in the municipality.
- For further information, contact Karen Barrett at 402-471-5980.

Note: Effective January 1, 2014, the county of Dakota will terminate its county sales and use tax.

Nebraska Prepaid Wireless Surcharge

- Retailers collect a 1.1%* surcharge on sales of prepaid wireless telecommunications services including:
 - Prepaid mobile phones;
 - Prepaid phone cards; or
 - Recharging of prepaid phones and cards.
- Form E911N due on 20th day of the month following the reporting period (same as sales tax).
- E-file or mail your return.
 - Retailers are required to e-file if they are already mandated to e-file sales tax returns.

Legislative Changes (continued)

Nebraska Department of REVENUE	Nebrasi	ka Prepai	d Wireles	s Surcharge Retu	rn	FORM E911N	1	
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Check this box if your business has permanently closed, has been sold to someone else, or your license is no longer needed. New owners must apply for their own prepaid wireless surcharge license.								
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2 Total allowable deductions — see instructions							00	
3 Net taxable sales of prepaid wireless telecommunications services (line 1 minus line 2)							00	
4 Prepaid wireless surcharge (line 3 multiplied by 0.011)								
5 Prepaid wireless surcharge collection fee (line 4 multiplied by .03)								
6 Net prepaid wireless surcharge due (line 4 minus line 5)						j		
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8 Total balance					8			
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THIS RETURN IS DUE ON OR BEFORE THE 20^{1H} DAY OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING THE TAX PERIOD INDICATED ABOVE.								
Mail this return and payment to NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, PO BOX 98923, LINCOLN, NE 68509-8923.								

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Income Tax

- Changes to college savings plan (<u>LB 296</u>)
 - Increase contribution limitations
 - Contributions by custodians
 - Qualified rollovers from another state
 - Successor account owner
- Eliminate alternative minimum tax (<u>LB 308</u>)
- ESOP owners qualify as shareholders for special capital gains (<u>LB 573</u>)
- 20-year net operating loss carryforward (<u>LB 308</u>)
 - Corporate only; does not apply to capital losses

Sales and Use Tax

- Liquor sales from out-of-state retailers (<u>LB 230</u>)
 - Any craft brewer, craft distillery, farm winery, or direct retailer shipping alcoholic beverages into Nebraska must obtain a shipper's license from the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission.
 - Shipping into Nebraska is deemed to create nexus for sales tax purposes and the shipper must collect and remit sales tax and obtain a Nebraska sales tax permit.

*Note: Effective September 6, 2013.

Sales and Use Tax

- Authorize net metering (<u>LB 90</u>)
- Liquor sales from out-of-state retailers (<u>LB 230</u>)
 - Any craft brewer, craft distillery, farm winery, or direct retailer shipping alcoholic beverages into Nebraska must obtain a shipper's license from the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission.
 - Shipping into Nebraska is deemed to create nexus for sales tax purposes and the shipper must collect and remit sales tax and obtain a Nebraska sales tax permit.

Tax Incentives

- Renewable energy projects (<u>LB 104</u>)
 - Tier 5 Projects \$20M investment
- Administrative simplifications (<u>LB 34</u>)
 - Definition of taxpayer
 - Definition of year
 - Definition of salaried employee
 - 180-day review of applications and agreements
 - Confidentiality regarding transferred projects
- Annual report to legislature (<u>LB 612</u>)

Additional Information

Defense of Marriage Act

- United States v. Windsor, 570 U.S. ____ (2013)
 - Invalidated the federal definition of marriage.
- IRS Rev. Rul. 2013-17 same-sex couples, legally married in jurisdictions that recognize their marriages, will be treated as married for federal tax purposes.
 - The ruling applies federally regardless of whether the couple lives in a jurisdiction that recognizes same-sex marriage or a jurisdiction that does not recognize same-sex marriage.

Defense of Marriage Act

- Neb. Const. Art. I, Sec. 29
 - Only marriage between a man and a woman shall be valid or recognized in Nebraska. The uniting of two persons of the same sex in a civil union, domestic partnership, or other similar same-sex relationship shall not be valid or recognized in Nebraska.
 - Nebraska cannot accept returns filed as married filing jointly or married filing separately from same-sex married taxpayers.
 - Same-sex married taxpayers must file returns as single or head of household, if qualified.

Disaster Relief

- The Nebraska Department of Revenue will follow IRS' guidance for income tax purposes, which postpones certain deadlines for taxpayers affected by federally declared natural disasters.
- See Revenue Ruling 99-09-2, IRS Disaster Relief.
- Affected taxpayers should mark paper tax returns by identifying the specific disaster designation, such as "Colorado Storms," at the top of the return.
- Taxpayers who e-file their returns can use their software's "disaster" feature, if available.

Tax Incentive Refunds

- The State will not deduct a direct refund of local sales tax under the Nebraska Advantage Act or Employment and Investment Growth Act from the local sales tax receipts of a village or first or second class city for at least one year after that refund is paid by the State.*
- If a refund exceeds 25% of a municipality's total sales and use tax receipts for the prior fiscal year, the refund will be deducted in 12 equal installments commencing one year after the refund is paid to the taxpayer.

*Under LB 312, a refund in excess of \$25,000 will be delayed based on the date the refund claim is filed by the taxpayer.

For more information, see <u>LB 209</u>.

Tax Incentive Refunds

- LB 209 does not apply to:
 - Credit refunds under the Nebraska Advantage Act
 - Credit refunds under the Employment and Investment Growth Act
 - Direct refunds of sales tax for Omaha or Lincoln under the Nebraska Advantage Act or the Employment and Investment Growth Act
 - Any other sales tax refunds

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